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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN-TRAVEL OF DR. RICHARD H. BENSON

1. SMITHSONIAN CURATOR INVERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY RICHARD H. BENSON VISITING SPAIN AS MEMBER XIII EUROPEAN COLLOQUIUM OF MICROPALAEONTHOLOGY SEPTEMBER 17 THROUGH 27.

2. BENSON EXPECTS ARRIVE MADRID EVENING SEPTEMBER 27 AND DEPART MID DAY 28. HE WILL HAVE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS FOSSIL SPECIMENS AND MUST ARRANGE WITH FORWARDER FOR AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENT TO SMITHSONIAN.

3. SMITHSONIAN WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY MIGHT PROVIDE TO DR. BENSON REGARDING SHIPMENT. DR. BENSON WILL CONTACT GSO ON ARRIVAL. RUSH

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